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FOR JOHN BRIMS

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TAGS: ETEL, NL

SUBJECT: INTELSAT MEETING IN THE HAGUE

REF: STATE 105178; THE HAGUE 2457

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO RICHARD COLINO, US  
REPRESENTATIVE AT ABOVE-MENTIONED MEETING:

MAY 18, 1976

MR. RICHARD R. COLINO  
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND  
CORPORATE PLANNING  
COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION  
950 L'ENFANT PLAZA, S.W.  
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DEAR MR. COLINO:

REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE CORPORATION'S LETTERS CONCERNING  
THE PRELIMINARY TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST  
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ORGANIZATION AND TO THE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ORGANIZATION AND TO THE  
BRIEFING HELD ON MAY 4, 1976, ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF

THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, THE OFFICE OF  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY, THIS DEPARTMENT AND THE  
CORPORATION.

AFTER CONSULTATION AMONG THE INTERESTED GOVERNMENT  
AGENCIES, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED  
ON AUGUST 16, 1966 FOR PROVIDING GUIDANCE TO COMSAT, THE  
FOLLOWING CONSTITUTES ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON AGENDA ITEM  
9 - REPORT ON THE SIXTEENTH MEETING OF THE ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL MATTERS:

THE U.S. SIGNATORY SHOULD MAKE THE BOARD AWARE THAT  
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED WITH THE  
APPARENT INABILITY TO IMPLEMENT AN AGREED UPON PLAN  
FOR SATELLITE UTILIZATION. (SEE THE REPORT OF THE

BG/T, BG 21-7.) THE BOARD SHOULD ALSO BE MADE AWARE  
THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BELIEVES IT ESSENTIAL THAT  
THE BOARD PROMPTLY AGREE UPON UTILIZATION PLANS AND  
UNDERTAKE MEASURES TO ASSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE  
PLANS, FOR THE TIME PERIODS PRIOR TO AND AFTER THE  
INTRODUCTION OF THE INTELSAT V SATELLITES.

I REALIZE THAT OTHER ITEMS MAY BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA  
DURING THE MEETING. SHOULD ANY SUCH ITEMS REQUIRE  
DECISION, WE ASSUME THAT YOU WILL INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE ITEMS IN ORDER THAT ANY GUIDANCE MAY BE PROVIDED.

SINCERELY YOURS,

JOEL W. BILLER  
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DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
FOR TRANSPORTATION  
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